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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S QUERY RE BEGIN STATEMENT

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1. BEGIN TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING AT HOME TO SAY HE HAD HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT MUBARAK HAD ASKED AMBASSADOR EILTS FOR TEXT OF BEGIN'S STATEMENT LAST NIGHT TO HERUT CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE HAD SPOKEN AS IS HIS CUSTOM EXTEMPORANEOUSLY, BUT THAT HIS REMARKS HAD BEEN RECORDED. HE HAS INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE TRANSCRIPTION OF THE HEBREW RECORDING. BY TOMORROW, JANUARY 10, HE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AN AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TRANSLATION WHICH WE CAN THEN TRANSMIT TO EMBASSY CAIRO FOR MUBARAK. HE WISHES TO BE SURE THAT MUBARAK RECEIVES AN AUTHORITATIVE VERSION OF WHAT HE INDEED SAID ON THIS DELICATE SUBJECT.

2. SUGGEST YOU TRANSMIT FOREGOING TO MUBARAK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LEWIS

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